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SUBJECT:SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

REF: KINSHASA 915

1. FOLLOWING OUR CAREFUL REVIEW OF SUMMER INTERN CANDIDATES WE RECOMMEND DAVID SILBERBERG FOR KINSHASA. SILBERBERG CURRENTLY IN PH.D PROGRAM BOSTON UNIVERSITY WORKING IN FIELD AFRICAN HISTORY WITH SPECIALIZATION WEST AND NORTH AFRICAN POLITICAL HISTORY. SILBERBERG HAS BA FROM MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, WITH MAJOR IN AFRICAN HISTORY AND MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND MA FROM SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON WITH SPECIALIZATION IN WEST AFRICAN HISTORY.

2. SILBERBERG SPENT PERIOD DECEMBER 1972-1973 TEACHING ENGLISH IN SECONDARY SCHOOL NKAWKAW, GHANA. HAS ALSO WORKED AS PERSONNEL ASSISTANT AND AS LEGISLATIVE EXMINER FOR COMMERCE CLEARING HOUSE, NEW YORK. HE DESCRIBES CAREER OBJECTIVE AS DIRECTED TOWARD UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND FURTHER RESEARCH.

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3. SILBERBERG WAS BORN 1950, IS SINGLE AND SPEAKS FLUENT

FRENCH ACCORDING TO HIS INSTRUCTORS AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY.
HE LOOKS LIKE HE WOULD FIT IN WELL AT KINSHASA AND WOULD
BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT PROPOSED PROGRAM. WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR REACTION BY TELEGRAM SOONEST. KISSINGER

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